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**EVIDENCE OF LAUNCH VEHICLE DESTRUCTION**  
**TYURATAM SPACE LAUNCH SITE A1, USSR**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** EVIDENCE THAT THE SL-04 VEHICLE INVOLVED IN THE  
[REDACTED] LAUNCH ATTEMPT WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE WHILE ON  
THE LAUNCH PAD IS OBSERVED. (SWN)

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2. **REMARKS:** THE FLAME BUCKET, LAUNCH PAD, AND SERVICE/SUPPORT  
ARMS ARE HEAVILY CHARRED. DEBRIS, PROBABLY FROM THE LAUNCH  
VEHICLE, IS SCATTERED ON THE FLOOR OF THE FLAME BUCKET. THE  
DESTRUCTION OF THE SL-04 LAUNCH VEHICLE AT LAUNCH SITE A1, AND  
SEVERE BURNING OF THE LAUNCH PAD AREA AND SUPPORT MECHANISM MAY  
HAVE RENDERED THE SITE INOPERABLE. HOWEVER, THE FULL EXTENT OF  
LAUNCH PAD DAMAGE, AND THE OPERATIONAL STATUS OF THE SITE  
CANNOT BE DETERMINED AT THIS TIME. (SWN)

LAUNCH PAD A1 IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SOVIET MANNED SPACE  
PROGRAM. TYURATAM SPACE LAUNCH SITE B1 [REDACTED] THE  
ONLY OTHER SPACE LAUNCH SITE AT TYURATAM CAPABLE OF LAUNCHING  
AN SL-04, IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING EXTENSIVE REFURBISHMENT.  
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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 45-55-12N 063-20-33E

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